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## **NEW LEADERSHIP AT HEC**

David F. Cutler officially became the Director of the Houston Emergency Center on July 18, 2005.

Cutler retired from the Houston Police Department after twenty-four years of service and his most recent position was Assistant Chief of Information Services Command.

"I look forward to serve the city of Houston and lead the hard-working employees of HEC," said Cutler. "It is also my goal to assure area citizens that public safety is our highest priority. We will continue to streamline emergency services, improve accountability for communication systems, and emphasize exceptional work ethics."

Cutler is no stranger to emergency communications. His career path had led him to serve within HPD's Emergency Communications Division first as a Sergeant of Police from 1987 to 1990 and, then, as Captain of Police from 1993 to 1996.

"As a team, all HEC departments will continue to communicate to determine the right direction of the center and I hope my broad scope of experiences will enable me to maintain the high standards that are expected of this facility," concluded Cutler.

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